

HUGE FUNERAL OF VICTIMS OF EARTHQUAKE

13000 Bodies Interred in One
Grave at Messina---Ruins
are Filled with Bodies

(By Associated Press.)

MESSINA, Jan. 7.—The most impressive funeral ceremony ever witnessed occurred here today when Archbishop Barrigo made his way through the ruins of the city to the cemetery at Mare Grosso and blessed the grave 100 feet wide and thirty feet deep, containing 1300 bodies. The dead were piled one on top of the other, and covered with quick lime.

Subsequently the archbishop walked through the ruins and blessed the military hospital, military college, barracks and the archbishops house, considering these wrecked edifices so many cemeteries. Under them were corpses of soldiers, students, policemen and monks. All valuables found among the ruins are being taken aboard the steamer Duca Di Genoa. Yesterday currency amounting to \$3,600,000, including the contents of the safe of the Sicilian-American bank was transferred to this vessel.

SAN FRANCISCO'S BUDGET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Figures compiled today show the contribution of this city to the Red Cross relief fund for Italian earthquake victims totals \$84,586. In addition \$50,000 was subscribed from the surplus from the San Francisco relief fund, making a grand total of \$134,586. Shipments of \$10,000 each day have been made every day for six days past.

A DISTRESSING SCENE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Four hundred Sicilian steerage passengers on the steamer Germania arrived today from Naples, and were stricken with grief when they learned for the first time of the disaster at Messina. A reporter told them through an interpreter, the news when the vessel reached the wharf. Upon learning the extent of the damage caused by the earthquake many of those coming from the devastated region wrung their hands and ran shrieking about the deck. So distressing did the scene become that the captain ordered the interpreter to discontinue the tale until the Sicilians had left the ship.

OAKLAND CHINESE IN BLOODY WAR

(Associated Press.)

OAKLAND, Jan. 7.—Within an hour of the time set for signing a temporary truce by the warring Chinese tongs of this city, Hon Song Chow, a Chinese farmer living in the vicinity of Stockton, a member of On Yick tong, which is engaged in a bloody feud with the Suey Dons, was shot and killed here tonight, his assailant making his escape. Chow was walking Ninth street between Franklin and Webster, shortly after dark, and was shot twice in the back.

F.H.KLINE CAUGHT UP NORTH

(By Associated Press.)

MODESTO (Cal.), Jan. 7.—A message received from Walla Walla, Washington, states Frederick H. Kline, indicted by the grand jury of Stanislaus county on a charge of disposing of \$30,000 worth of fraudulent mining stock in this city, has been arrested there. At the time of indictment Kline was in San Francisco, and when an attempt was made to apprehend him he disappeared. Since then it is stated he has been travelling through Nevada and Oregon under an assumed name. Kline formerly had a brokerage office in Goldfield, and floated several

companies on claims in the Cuprite district, Nevada, and in Maricopa county, Arizona.

FIENDS WRECK A FAST TRAIN AT BELLINGHAM

(By Associated Press.)

BELLINGHAM (Wash.), Jan. 7.—Wrecked by fiends who threw a switch open and locked it, and put out the lantern so the engineer could not see his peril. Great Northern train No. 272, north bound, left a trestle in south Bellingham yards tonight. The engine is almost completely submerged in the bay, mail car, baggage and coach smashed to bits and the smoker derailed. One was killed and two injured. The fireman's body sank with the engine and has not been recovered. The engineer was rescued by a rowboat. The passengers were badly shaken up but none injured.

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EVANS IS AFTER A DIVORCE

(By Associated Press.)

VALLEJO (Cal.), Jan. 7.—Naval Constructor Holden A. Evans, United States navy, head of construction and repair at Mare Island, tonight filed a suit for divorce from his wife, Maud Evans, in the superior court of Solano county. The complaint sets forth that the couple were married in Scotland in 1897, and have three children. Evans says his wife had a constant desire for entertainments to the neglect of their children and this is why a divorce is wanted. He sets forth that on Christmas day while he was ill upstairs in their Mare Island home, defendant entertained a navy officer on the lower floor, and that he found the couple making love, as a result of which Mrs. Evans left the family the thirtieth and refused to return.

HEAVY SNOWFALL IN
STATE OF WASHINGTON

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND (Ore.), Jan. 7.—Tonight it is snowing practically throughout the entire state of Washington. At Astoria two inches had fallen early this afternoon, and across the Columbia river there is two feet of snow on the ground. The Columbia river is jammed with ice and navigation between Portland and Astoria suspended. Considerable suffering is reported among the poorer class of people at Bellingham. Eight inches of snow has fallen today at Seattle.

SEEKS TO ESTABLISH
UNIFORM SALES PRICES

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Every manufacturer, seller engaged in business in more than one state will be required to maintain a uniform selling price for the article he manufactures, if a bill introduced by Representative Stephens of Texas becomes a law. It establishes a uniform selling price. One that will leave a uniform profit or loss after the cost price, cost of transportation and cost of sale have been deducted from the selling price.

NIGHT RIDERS ARE CONVICTED AS MURDERERS

(By Associated Press.)

UNION CITY (Tenn.), Jan. 7.—With a verdict of guilty the jury in the nightriders' trial reported tonight. Garrett Johnson, Tild Burton, Bob Ransom, Fred Pinion, Arthur Clear and Sam Applewhite were convicted of murder in the first degree, with mitigating circumstances. Bud Morris, Bob Huffman and other defendants were found guilty of murder in the second degree. Their punishment was fixed at twenty years in the penitentiary. The punishment of the first six defendants was left to the court and may be death or life imprisonment. Sentence will be passed Saturday. Juror Rosson was so ill he had to be carried into the courtroom on a bed when the verdict was rendered.

A FORGER DID BUSINESS ON LARGE SCALE

Had the Name of a Capitalist
Paper which Passed for Al-
most a Million

(Associated Press.)

OAKLAND, Jan. 7.—F. B. Signor, a real estate promoter and mining broker here, was arrested tonight on a complaint sworn to by James H. Murray, a multimillionaire banker and mining man of Montana, Salt Lake and Seattle, more recently of Monterey, California, charging Signor with forgeries aggregating nearly a million dollars. Signor is alleged to have forged Murray's name to four notes of \$100,000 each, as well as numerous other negotiable documents. Besides four notes for \$100,000 each, Murray charges Signor with forging his name to sight drafts for \$400,000, \$50,000 and \$10,000, making a total of \$860,000. The notes and drafts were given to William G. Henshaw, president of the Savings bank of this city, in connection with the financing of a cement plant in southern California. When Signor learned tonight that a warrant was out for him he surrendered to the police. Henshaw stated that Signor never profited a dollar by the forgeries.

PREACHER IS FUGITIVE, NOT VICTIM

(Associated Press.)

ST. CLAIRE (Mich.), Jan. 7.—Rev. J. R. Carmichael, the Methodist preacher at Adair, Michigan, who last night was thought to be the victim whose dismembered and burned body was found in a stove in his church near Columbus, Michigan, is tonight thought to be alive.

Indications tonight point to Glendon Browning Adair as the victim who lost his life in the church. The authorities of St. Clair county are looking upon the minister as the fugitive instead of the murderer's victim, and sent a description of him to the police in a number of Canadian cities in the hope that the stranger who crossed the St. Clair river today from St. Clair, Michigan, to Courtright, Ontario, may prove to be the missing clergyman.

Mrs. Carmichael today declared she identified the torn clothing found in the church as that of her husband. She has not yet been informed of the latest turn of investigation.

A HOLY WAR IN INDIA

CALCUTTA, Jan. 7.—The religious riots between Mohammedans and Hindoos have taken a more serious turn again, requiring the active intervention of British troops today at Titagur. The troops were compelled to fire upon the Hindoo mob. The Hindoos had resumed the attacks of two previous days on the mosque at Titagur because the Mohammedans had sacrificed their cows. The Hindoos destroyed the sacred furniture in the mosque and partially demolished the walls. Inflamed Mohammedans gathered to the defense of the mosque and were subsequently surrounded by a military cordon, which formed a barrier between the Mohammedans and the rioters, who assaulted the military in an endeavor to come to close quarters with the Mohammedans. The troops fired on the zealots, killing and wounding several of them. Mohammedans from more remote

quarters are making their way to Titagur to revenge the Hindoo insults to their faith.

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—The British government, it is learned here, has reached an understanding with Turkey whereby the sultan, who is the head of the Mohammedan faith, shall use the influence of the Indian priesthood to support the British rule in return for active British diplomatic support in the Turkish controversies with European powers.

HITCHCOCK NOT TO HAVE TWO JOBS AT ONCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—It is the understanding that there will be serious opposition in the senate to the confirmation of Frank H. Hitchcock as postmaster general in the Taft cabinet, unless Mr. Hitchcock should resign his position as chairman of the Republican nation committee. Word to this effect comes from several leading men of the senate, in both the great parties. The point is made that a member of the president's cabinet is the servant of the entire population, and ought not, therefore, to hold at the same time a commission as the manager of one of the country's great political parties.

AFFAIRS CRITICAL IN CHINA

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The dismissal of Yuan Shi Kai is causing no little anxiety at the foreign office. Dispatches received from Sir John M. Gordan, the British minister to China, intimate that foreign interests are in danger.

PEKIN, Jan. 6.—Yuan Shai Kai, accompanied by the members of his family, the dismissed member of the grand council, left this afternoon on a special train for Wei Kwei Wei, in Honan province. There were only a few railroad officials at the station to see him off. The fate of this dismissed statesman is still regarded as problematical.

AMOY (China), Jan. 6.—Official reports have been received here of a revolutionary outbreak in Manchuria, near Moukden. One thousand mutinous soldiers having taken the field, a column of government troops with a Gatling gun was sent against them. An engagement was fought Sunday, in which the insurgents, according to the official version, were repulsed. Native reports, however, are to the effect that the troops were driven back with a loss of sixty men killed.

The fact that the insurgents occupy an impregnable position would seem to indicate a government reverse. Reinforcements have been asked for.

MAZUMA WANTS A BIG FIGHT

(By Associated Press.)

RENO, Jan. 7.—According to a dispatch from Mazuma, a mining camp in the central part of the state, the athletic club of that place met last night and decided to offer a purse of \$100,000 for a fight between Jeffries and Johnson, the fight to take place within the next six months at that place, preferably on July 4.

ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE.

(By Associated Press.)

PALMI, Jan. 7.—This evening a short and intense shock was felt, causing the collapse of standing walls, including those of the Cathedral. No one was injured, but the people rushed from their shelters almost crazed with fright.

SILVER STILL ADVANCING.
NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Lead, quiet, 4.17 1/2 @ 4.22 1/2; copper, quiet, 14.50 @ 14.62 1/2; silver, 51 1/2.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 7.—George C. Perkins was selected tonight by a Republican joint caucus as a candidate for United States senator to succeed himself.